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In thinking about your Outer Garment for winter

Think about where you will purchase it.

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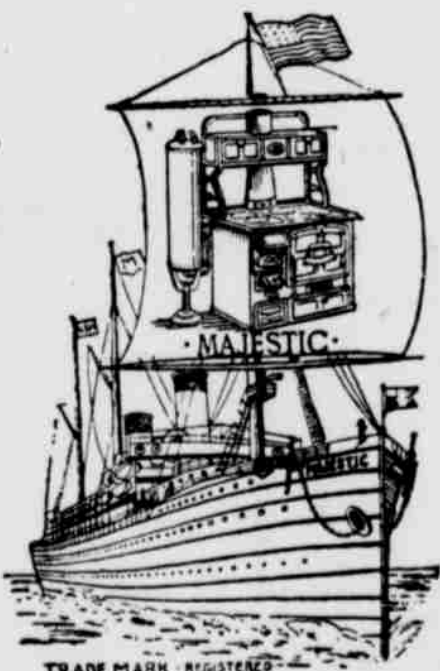
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South Haven celebrated the 4th day of July, 1895. One Eleazer Burger went there on that occasion for a good time. Some time during the day, Ford Beatty, a special policeman, ran him in, claiming that he was drunk and disorderly. At the solicitation of Berger's brother, W. W. Hodge, the village marshal, released him on payment of what would likely have been the fine and costs that a magistrate would have imposed. Berger claimed that he was not drunk and brought suit against Beatty and Hodge for alleged false imprisonment, recovering \$113 damages, and costs, which judgment, on motion of the defense, was set aside and a new trial ordered, which was finished Monday resulting in a verdict of \$75 damages for the plaintiff. This, with the costs of the two trials, will amount to a considerable sum, but Berger will hardly be able to pay expenses out of the judgment.

A number of Paw Paw popocarts, with the usual accompaniment of boys, went on the special train to Lawton, Monday evening, where L. V. Moulton of Grand Rapids addressed a large silver meeting.

About twenty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Wm. Ellis gave her a surprise on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her thirty-fifth birthday. Supper was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Selick knows this weather will make the ladies think about outer garments for winter and, if they read his adv. this week, they will think about his cloak room when they wish to purchase goods of this character.

The fact that the state board of equalization reduced the valuation of Van Buren County half a million dollars speaks well for the work of Supervisor Johnson, who was the representative of this county before that board.

Broughton tells a hard luck story in one of his advs. this week. He was unfortunate enough to have a box containing 300 corsets out in Monday night's rain. However, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and his customers get the benefit of his hard luck.

Last Wednesday at Prospect Hill, Free & Hagerman's team got the start of the teamster, John Chapman, and threw him under the wheels, running over him. As the wagon was partially loaded with brick, John was pretty seriously bruised, but is able to be about again.

Members of the Disciple Y. P. S. C. E. should remember that their weekly meeting next Sunday will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon. Members who live in the country should take advantage of the opportunity to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to members of other young people's societies.

A meeting of the village council was held Monday evening. A committee, consisting of Trustees Tyner, Spicer and Showerman and the village attorney, was appointed to investigate the matter of the claim of P. H. Gremps, for alleged overflowing of lands belonging to him, by the electric light pond. Bills were allowed aggregating \$367.45.

Mr. L. E. Trescott, of the firm of Trescott & Remington, has decided to permanently locate in Paw Paw, and, as soon as the apple season is over, will start a first class steam laundry with all the modern improvements and new machinery. He will endeavor to do work second to none, and that he will be successful is a foregone conclusion, as he has already engaged a first class, experienced laundryman.

Preparations are being made on a large scale for the big mass meeting in this place next Tuesday, Oct. 6. Two hundred new torches have been ordered and it is desired to get up a large cavalcade delegation for the procession. All who will ride are requested to report at the McKinley club meeting at the court house Saturday evening. All republicans should turn out to the club meeting, to assist in arrangements for the mass meeting.

Mrs. Betsey Kidder died at six o'clock Sunday morning, at her home in this village. She was 93 years old and was the oldest resident of Paw Paw township. She has resided in this place for many years and was highly respected. She retained her vigor and all her faculties in a remarkable degree until a short time before her death. The funeral was held at the residence at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating. The interment was at Prospect Hill.

A meeting of the executive committee of the county Sunday school association was held here yesterday. The date of the next county convention, which is to be held in this place, was fixed on Wednesday and Thursday, November 11 and 12. A program was blocked out and initial steps taken toward having a large and successful convention. Further notice will be given in the near future. It is none too soon for our people to begin to make preparations for the convention.

The amount of state taxes apportioned to Van Buren county for the current year is \$27,141.26, a decrease of \$12,866.52 as compared with last year. This is a gratifying state of affairs in these hard times. About \$366 of this decrease is due to the decreased valuation of the county by the state board of equalization. The remaining \$12,500.00 decrease is on account of the reduction in the total amount of state taxes which, for the entire state, is \$943,380.90 less than in 1895.

The indications are that the mass meeting in this place next Tuesday, Oct. 6, will attract a big crowd, and that it will be one of the notable events in the remarkable campaign now in progress in this county. The afternoon address will be by Hon. Roswell G. Horr of New York, and that of itself will draw the people. In the evening, Hon. E. L. Hamilton, congressional nominee, will speak. Our people are anxious to hear him, and this will be their only opportunity during the campaign. The musical part of the day's program will not be neglected. All turn out and have a good time.

In Victoria docks, London, store-rooms for 250,000 carcasses of beef have been provided. Most of the beef used in Great Britain comes from our western states. We send them our beef and get in return, among other things, woolen cloth. The splendid tweeds and chevrons of Scotland, the frieze and homespun of Ireland, the fine worsteds, heavy meltons and beavers of England. H. S. & M. are among the largest American buyers of old country cloths, and the excellent wearing quality of their garments has made their name familiar from one end of the country to the other. E. Smith & Co. sell the famous H. S. & M. clothing.

THE MCKINLEY CLUB A ROUSER.

Three Hundred Twenty-Three Names on the List.

The meeting Friday evening, to organize a McKinley and Hobart club, was a success. A good degree of enthusiasm was manifested. The gentlemen who had been making a preliminary canvass of the township reported that they had not covered the entire township, but had secured 323 signatures to the roll of the club, and would secure at least 80 more. In view of the fact that the Harrison electors got but 320 votes in this township four years ago, there is not the slightest doubt as to where the majority of the voters of Paw Paw stand this year.

The meeting was called to order by J. E. Chandler, and J. A. O'Leary was chosen as temporary chairman, L. H. Titus, secretary.

Permanent officers were then elected as follows: President, T. C. Tyner; secretary, M. O. Rowland; treasurer, H. E. Squier.

School district vice-presidents were elected as follows: No. 1, village of Paw Paw, G. E. Gilman; No. 3, M. F. Coy; No. 5, Walter Raleigh; No. 6, Jason Woodman; No. 9, C. P. Rawson. No vice-presidents were elected for Nos. 2, 4 and 8, but the places will be filled by appointment by the executive committee, composed of the officers of the club.

A committee of arrangements was appointed by the chair, for the mass meeting to be held in Paw Paw, Oct. 6, as follows: Jay Cummings, I. B. Conner, Gilbert Mitchell, J. F. Bullard and W. C. Y. Ferguson.

After some brief addresses by members, the club adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the court house Saturday evening of this week, when a large attendance is desired.